

Introduced by Senator SherJanuary 5, 2000

An act to amend Section 9250.7 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles, and making an appropriation therefor.

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SB 1333, as introduced, Sher. Abandoned vehicle fee.

Existing law, in addition to other fees imposed for the registration of a vehicle, authorizes service authorities to impose an additional fee of \$1, and continuously appropriates the money to fund specified vehicle abatement programs. These provisions are required to terminate not later than 10 years from the date that actual collection of the fee commenced.

This bill would extend the termination date for the fee collection until January 1, 2015, and would extend the fee and continuous appropriation until that date, thereby making an appropriation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9250.7 of the Vehicle Code is
2 amended to read:
3 9250.7. (a) A service authority established under
4 Section 22710 may impose a service fee of one dollar (\$1)
5 on vehicles registered to an owner with an address in the
6 county that established the service authority. The fee



1 shall be paid to the department at the time of registration,
2 or renewal of registration, or when renewal becomes
3 delinquent, except on vehicles that are expressly
4 exempted under this code from the payment of
5 registration fees.

6 (b) The department, after deducting its
7 administrative costs, shall transmit, at least quarterly, the
8 net amount collected pursuant to subdivision (a) to the
9 Treasurer for deposit in the Abandoned Vehicle Trust
10 Fund, which is hereby created. All money in the fund is
11 continuously appropriated to the Controller for
12 allocation to a service authority that has an approved
13 abandoned vehicle abatement program pursuant to
14 Section 22710, and for payment of the administrative costs
15 of the Controller. After deduction of its administrative
16 costs, the Controller shall allocate the money in the
17 Abandoned Vehicle Trust Fund to each service authority
18 in proportion to the revenues received from the fee
19 imposed by that authority pursuant to subdivision (a). If
20 any funds received by a service authority pursuant to this
21 section are not expended to abate abandoned vehicles
22 pursuant to an approved abandoned vehicle abatement
23 program within 90 days of the close of the fiscal year in
24 which the funds were received and the amount of those
25 funds exceeds the amount expended by the service
26 authority for the abatement of abandoned vehicles in the
27 previous fiscal year, a fee imposed pursuant to subdivision
28 (a) shall be suspended for one year, commencing the
29 following January 1.

30 (c) The fee imposed by a service authority shall
31 remain in effect ~~only for a period of 10 years from the date~~
32 ~~that the actual collection of the fee commenced until~~
33 *January 1, 2015.*